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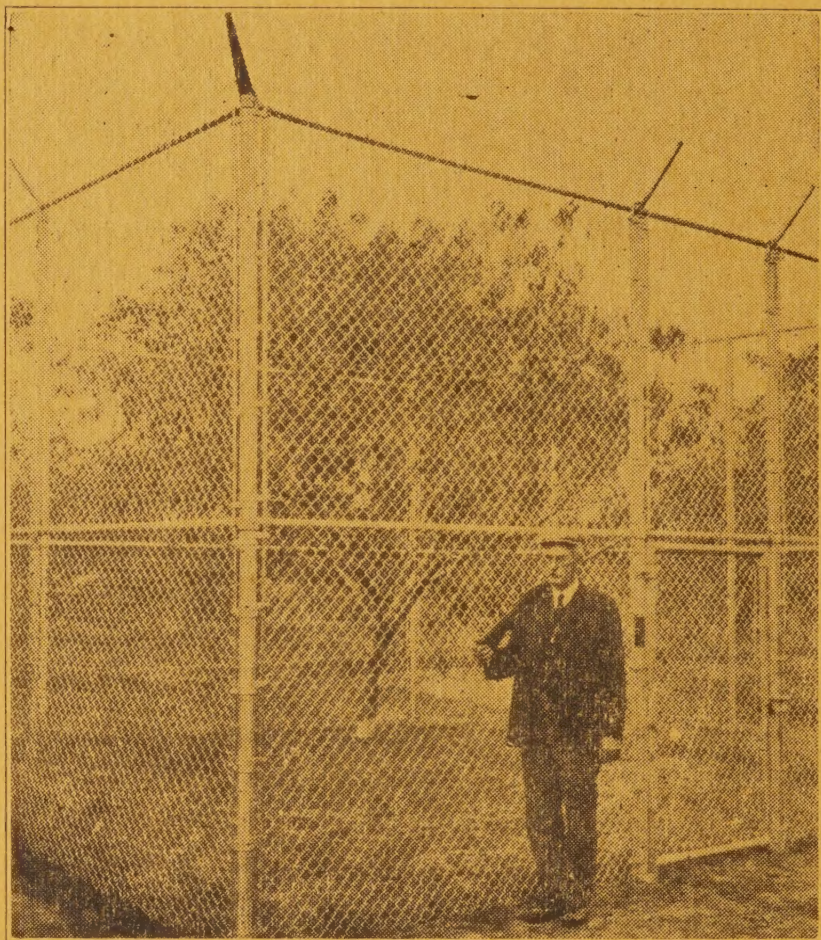
MARKHAM'S YEAR BOOK

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Markham's Jonathan

MARKHAM'S NURSERY
XENIA, ILLINOIS



FIRST FRUIT TREE PATENTED IN U. S. PATENT OFFICE

Originated by J. E. Markham and is caged in the middle of my breeding grounds. I sold my propagating rights of this tree to Stark Bros., Nursery, of Louisiana, Missouri, for the sum of \$2,500.00.

J. E. MARKHAM

Fruit breeder and Orchardist

LOCATION OF NURSERY

4 Miles West of Flora, or 4 Miles East of Xenia, Illinois,
on U. S. Highway No. 50 .

This location is Yellowblossom School House,
then 4 Miles straight South to MARKHAM'S NURSERY
on Oil Road.



J. E. MARKHAM

Who has devoted the better part of his life, including money and knowledge, to the breeding of Hardier and Better Fruits for the fruit growers of America.

OUR MOTTO

Grown Right — Handled Right — Delivered Right!

All goods are guaranteed to reach you in good condition. Any mistake, if made, will be promptly rectified. On receipt of shipment count at once and if any error on our part occurs, notify nursery at once.

Any trees that should prove untrue to name will be replaced or money refunded. But with my mode of handling the buds and scions, it is practically impossible for such mistake. We shall not at any time be liable for any amount greater than the original purchase price. No nursery can guarantee the life of their trees.

PACKING AND BOXING FREE

Packing and boxing of goods free of charge,
F. O. B. Xenia, Illinois.

We Grow the Kind We Sell—The Kind We Sell, We Grow

TERMS

All small orders, cash with order. Large orders are requested to remit 50% of order; balance on receipt of goods at their depot.

In booking orders one year in advance, a deposit of 25% is requested.

OUR REFERENCE

First National Bank, Flora, Ill.
First National Bank, Xenia, Ill.
or any business in either city.

"QUALITY UNDER THE BARK"
Our Slogan.

VITALITY NECESSARY

Vitality is very necessary in order for trees to respond to fruiting. By close observation and years of experimenting with **"Fertile Powers of Pollen"** imported from Canada and Northern Michigan, I have produced peach trees of condensed wood pores. By so doing, I have increased vitality which in turn produces hardier trees, of which many are practically frost resistant.

NEW HARDY CREATIONS

(CROSS POLLINATION INCREASES VITALITY)

Careful and intelligent selecting of POLLEN from Superior Strains of Extra Vitality produces immunity, also eliminating inferior trees.

Breeding New Fruits has wonderfully developed the SIZE, COLOR, FLAVOR, SHAPE and HARDINESS of tree and bud of many fruits, also, in many cases eliminating peach fuzz and reducing the size of the peach pit.

J. E. Markham has spent the better part of his life, including much money expended, trying to keep pace with LUTHER BURBANK, the greatest plant breeder in the world.

WHEN BETTER FRUIT TREES ARE BRED—

—MARKHAM WILL BREED THEM!

28 ACRES OF NURSERY AND EXPERIMENTAL GROUNDS

It is very necessary that you sign the purchase agreement to obtain

MARKHAM'S NEW ORIGINATIONS!

" WE GROW FOR THOSE WHO WANT THE BEST!"

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This fall, 1934, I ordered The Markham Nursery to deliver me 500 apple and 500 peach trees. When these trees arrived, I was surprised and over-joyed to see that he had filled my order with such a choice lot of big, straight and thrifty trees. I said to him, "Mr. Markham, as soon as you return home, book me for 1,000 more trees for next fall."

I have an orchard of 15 acres of inferior peach trees, which I bought from another nursery, and three-fourths of them proved to be seedlings. I paid more for these inferior trees than I paid for Markham's trees and I intend, before next fall, to have this 15 acres removed and replaced with MARKHAM'S QUALITY TREES.

With getting Markham's trees I can be sure to have each tree bear just what it is labeled, as Markham's Nursery is noted for being interested in seeing that his trees produce orchards superior to all others.

MURPHY BROTHERS

By Dr. J. P. Murphy
Carlyle, Illinois



MEMBER

of the following Associations

New York State Fruit Testing Association.

Illinois Horticultural Society and

Illinois State Nurserymen's Association.

J. E. MARKHAM.

BETTER FRUITS

BETTER fruits only come from BETTER trees. Better trees can only come by selecting your buds direct from PARENT TREES of high breeding containing CHARACTER and PERFORMANCE.

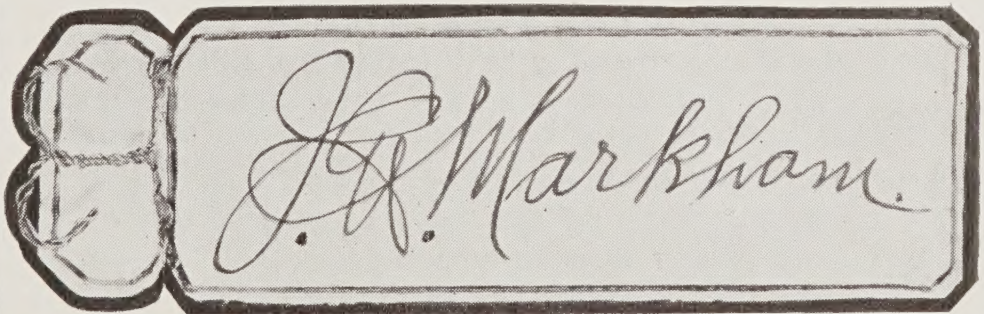
These trees constitute the Markham's breeding grounds and orchards. It is only a matter of time and better judgment when all Fruit Growers and Orchardists will buy their trees from a nursery which selects their buds from trees that have proven that they possess CHARACTER and PERFORMANCE.

Bud selecting of Quality Hybrids give wings to the processes of evolution and thereby increases **Profits Double** for the Fruit Grower.

**Markham's Nursery Specializes in Parent Tree
Bud Selecting of Merits.**

Every Bud Selected Tree Is A Money Maker.

A number of nurseries, in order to make sales, are pretending that they are selling Markham's originations. ALL GENUINE MARKHAM'S ORIGINATIONS will show my **Personal Signature**, as shown in cut below, on back of each wooden tree label attached to your trees.



This signature indicates Markham's quality hybrids of American and imported fruits, hardier in tree and bud.
"QUALITY UNDER THE BARK!"



MARKHAM'S JEWEL

Two year old and produced eight marvelous peaches—
(Neal Markham is testing flavor)

Commercial Orchardists are Planting Markham's BIG FIVE PEACH TREES

1. **Globe Haven**, ripening ten days before Elberta.
2. **Canadian Queen**, ripening five days before Elberta.
3. **Markham's Jewel**
4. **Mark-Berta**, ripening with Elberta.
5. **Mark-Late**, ripening five days after Elberta.

Giving twenty days to harvest.

By different shipping tests, these peaches have proven to hold up better than either the Elberta or Hale.

In the back-ground is seen a \$1,000.00 steel cage surrounding a peach tree.



MARKHAM'S JEWEL

"The Queen of All"

Frost Resistant and Fuzzless

A cross between two Improved Elbertas, Canadian Queen and Mark-Late.

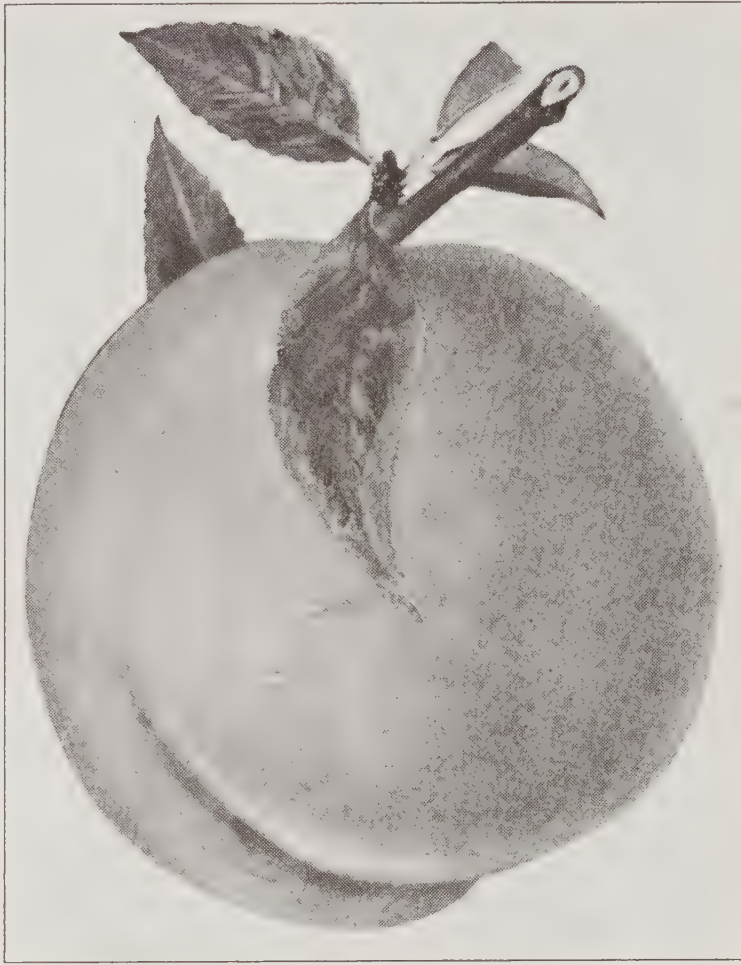
(The Hardest in Bud)

A SIX - POINT WINNER

1. In size, being one-fourth larger than Elberta. In quality, a very blending flavor.
2. In Color and Shape.
3. Perfect Self-Pollener.
4. Perfect Shipper, much better than Elberta or Hale.
5. Exceptionally Hardy, practically frost resistant, bearing when old varieties fail in same orchard.
6. The tree is a Perfect Specimen, much better than Elberta and extra small pit.

It is a beautiful orange yellow Freestone, with extra dark red cheeks, coloring up perfectly two weeks before ripe. The most beautiful and hardiest of all species of Elberta. Sold Only by Markham's Nursery.

"QUALITY UNDER THE BARK"



GLOBE - HAVEN

A cross between Vivid Globe, which is an improved Hale, and South-Haven

The Vivid Globe adds firmness of flesh to the South Haven, also more color and increasing size.

The Globe-Haven is an extraordinary hardy peach, ripening ten days ahead of Elberta. It is a deep yellow Freestone of very large size and will ship better than South Haven.

PERFECT POLLEN and Bears Every Year.

For Quality Peach Orchards, Plant
MARKHAM'S BIG SIX

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Improved Red Bird | 4. Mark-Berta |
| 2. Globe-Haven | 5. Markham's Jewel |
| 3. Canadian Queen | 6. Mark-Late |

All Self Pollen



MARK - BERTA

(A Perfect Peach)

Frost Resistant and Fuzzless

A Cross between Hal-Berta and Canadian Queen.

For the female parent tree, (Hal-Berta), I sold my propagating rights for the sum of \$2,500.00.

Supreme Quality

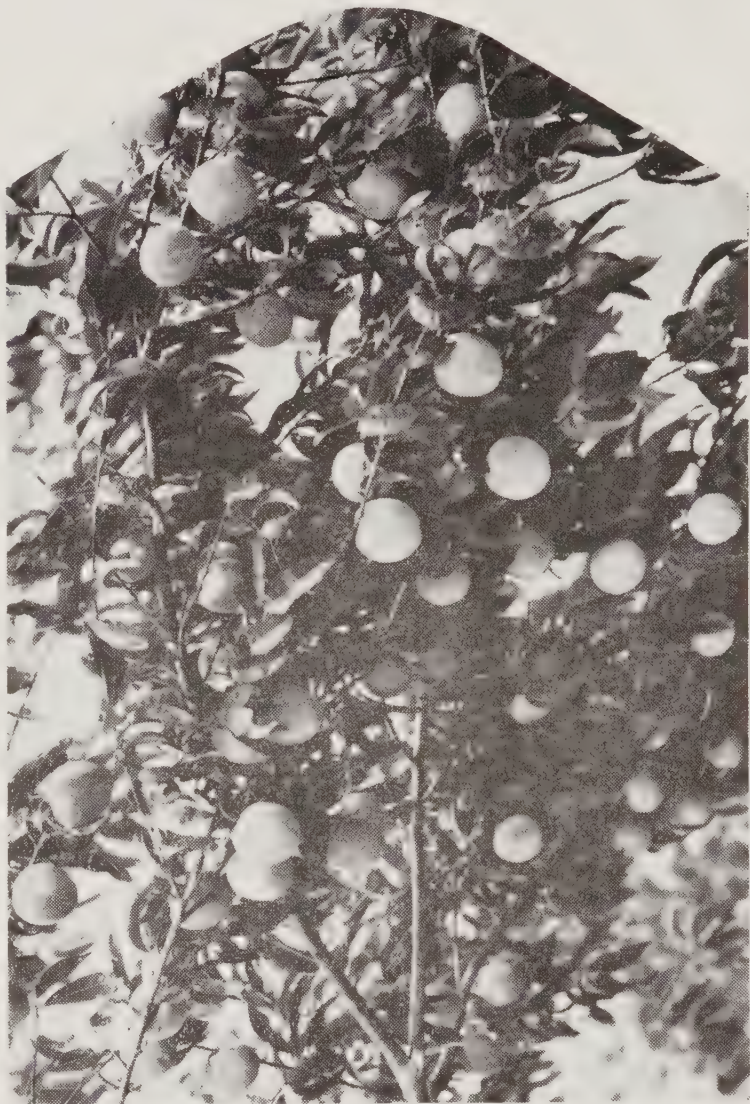
Mark-Berta is an extra large and very round peach, weighing as much as one pound each; a perfect self-fertile peach and a beautiful color, coloring two-weeks before ripe. It's flesh is a deep yellow, the peach a Free-stone and a perfect shipper, ripening with Elberta and very highly flavored.

BEING PLANTED BY ALL ORCHARDISTS

12c extra per tree above prices on page 20

Sold Only by Markham Nursery

(U. S. PATENT APPLIED FOR)



Side Limb 1932

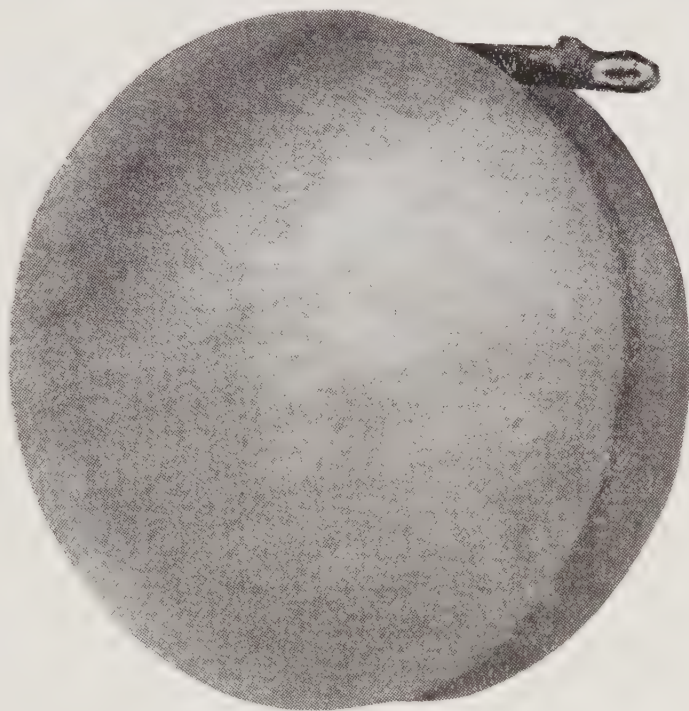
“NEW CANADIAN QUEEN”

Bore a full crop in 1932, when Elberta and Hale failed in the same orchard.

“Canadian Queen” is a magnificent tree, measuring thirty-six feet in diameter; it is eleven years old and has born nine full crops: withstood 26 degrees below zero without injury in 1930.

J. E. Markham, the originator of this hardy tree, has refused \$5,000.00 for his propagating rights.

See Page 20 for Prices.



NEW CANADIAN QUEEN

(Practically Fuzzless)

(A Cross-Blending Flavor)

An extraordinary, successful cross between a select early Elberta and a Canadian Banner.

The Canadian Banner received ten first prizes in Canada for the most highly flavored peach.

The Canadian Queen is very large and uniform, and a perfect shipper, weighing one half to three-fourth of a pound each. It is well colored with a deep yellow flesh; a very small seed and highly flavored; a perfect Free-stone, ripening five days ahead of the Elberta.

The Canadian Queen is also noted for being a self-pollener.

SOLD ONLY BY MARKHAM'S NURSERY

"QUALITY UNDER THE BARK"



LITTLE ORCHARDS make more money with
MARKHAM' QUALITY FRUITS than large farms!



MARK - LATE

Fuzzless and Exceptionally Hardy

A cross between Canadian Queen and Mark-Berta.

Mark-Late is an extraordinarily large, deep yellow fleshed peach, beautifully colored; practically fuzzless; perfect pollen, and frost resistant, bearing a full crop, 1932, when all old varieties, in the same orchard, failed to fruit. This is a very valuable peach, ripening five days after Elberta. By actual tests, it holds up longer by 48 hours, than Elberta or J. H. Hale.

A great many large orchardists are planting this variety to extend their ripening period.

OBTAINABLE ONLY FROM MARKHAM'S

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COLORADO EXPERIMENTAL STATION
Austin, Colorado

September 1, 1934.

Dear Mr. Markham:

Your new hardy peach trees are growing nicely in spite of the high altitude and extreme drough.

FERRIS M. GREEN,
Chief Deputy.



Improved Red Bird limb, 1932, bore when old Red Bird failed.

IMPROVED RED BIRD

(Supreme Cling)

“King Of All Red Birds”

An especially selected Red Bird Cling crossed with Alton. This has produced a wonderful Red Bird, (With Quality), ripening 5 days later than old Red Bird Peach. This new peach is much larger, a more complete red and bears every year. (The Hardest of All.)



IMPROVED ELBERTA

“Best of Elberta Family”

Two select Elberta species crossed, gaining vitality, increasing size and color, more round, and good quality. Coloring fully two weeks before ripe, ripening with Elberta, but much hardier and having, by far, better tree characteristics.



MARKHAM'S CLING
"The Sweetest of Peaches"
(Kings of All Clings)

A cross between Golden Cling and Japanese Cling, two very highly flavored peaches.

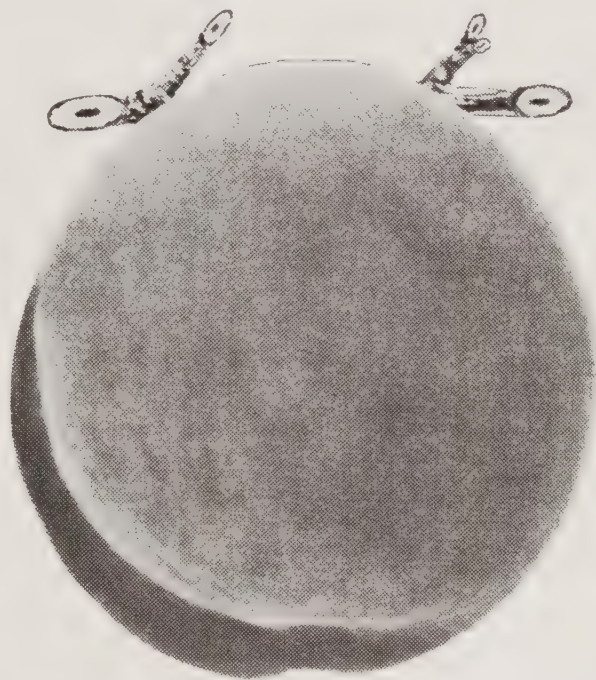
Markham's Cling is extra large, measuring 2 1/2 to 3 inches in diameter. It has a beautiful dark orange flesh, with red-blushed cheeks and is a perfect shipper. Bears every year.

"A Canning Leader"

Impossible to Supply the Demands!

Trueness to name and SUPERIOR VARIETIES has been the keynote to my success.

J. E. Markham.



NEW HONEY DEW

"The King of All Flavors"

A cross between Champion and Old English, a combination of two highly flavored peaches.

It is too rich and juicy for a commercial peach and is only for eating out of the hand and for canning, which it has no equal and is practically round, very handsome white flesh, red cheeks, extra small seed, and is a peach measuring 2 1/2 inches in diameter, which ripens one week after Elberta. Very hardy, bears every year.



**IT'S A FRUIT FARM WHEN PLANTED WITH
MARKHAM'S QUALITY FRUIT TREES!**

We Grow The Kind We Sell—

—The Kind We Sell We Grow!



A SNAP - SHOT OF MARKHAM'S NURSERY

**A corner of a block of one year old 4 - 5 feet
Markham's Jewel Peach Trees**

Each year, I bud from 50 to 60,000 peach trees and never have I been able to supply the demand for these New Hardy varieties.

Large Orchardists order one and two years in advance, to be sure of being supplied. "A very good idea", when the demand for these new varieties is so strong.

**IT'S A FRUIT FARM WHEN PLANTED IN
MARKHAM'S QUALITY FRUITS**

**BY THEIR FRUITS YE SHALL KNOW THEM
"There Is A Difference!"**



VIVID GLOBE

(Improved J. H. Hale)

A cross between Yellow Globe and J. H. Hale. This cross produces an extra large, highly colored peach, weighing as much as one pound each.

The size and color of this peach increases a demand that I am forced to propagate this peach. This is the only peach which I propagate that is (NON FERTILE), the same as the J. H. Hale.

I do not recommend a peach that is NON-FERTILE, also the TREE CHARACTERISTICS are very little better than J. H. Hale, BUNCHING ITS FRUIT the same as the Hale peach. If set row about with any of my other New Creations, it will do well.

Better than J. H. Hale peach.

**Plant Peach Trees Which Are--
PERFECTLY SELF FERTILE**

—there is a difference!

D. I. BATES & SON

GROWERS OF FANCY FRUITS

Centralia, Illinois

January 16, 1935

Markham's Nursery
Xenia, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Markham:

I regard your Canadian Queen and Mark-Berta peaches as two varieties which should be valuable additions to our variety list.

The CANADIAN QUEEN is larger, firmer fleshed and more highly colored than Elberta and more round in shape. It seems to be the equal or the superior of Elberta in regards to vigor and general tree characteristics.

MARK-BERTA fruits are equal to Hale in size and firm flesh, but superior in color. The tree is more vigorous, and the flowers have PERFECT POLLEN.

In my judgment, after four years observation, these two varieties are destined to replace part of our Hale and Elberta acreage.

Very truly yours,

D. I. Bates & Son.

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Mr. Bates is one of the largest growers of South-Central Illinois.— A Good Customer.

J. E. Markham.

SOL. H. ESAREY
QUALITY FRUIT FARMS
Indianapolis, Indiana

January 12, 1935

Mr. J. E. Markham
Xenia, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Markham:

I am greatly interested in the remarkable work which you are doing in the creation of fire apples and peaches. For over thirty years you have been engaged in this work with amazing results. My frequent visits to your nursery and breeding grounds impress me with the possibilities of your work for the future generation.

You are doing for apples and peaches what BURBANK did for plums. It would be impossible adequately to describe the results of your work. Your peaches are beyond all question the finest in the world to-day, and your apples likewise are the highest quality now produced.

I am very grateful for having had the privilege of meeting you on several occasions and personally hearing from you the history of your wonderful work, which will revolutionize the fruit industry of the world.

My "MARKHAM ORCHARD" is my tribute to your genius.

Respectfully yours,

Sol. H. Esarey,
Attorney at Law

— :: —
(One of my best customers and one of the largest
fruit growers in Indiana.) J. E. Markham.

MARKHAMS HARDY CREATIONS

SUPREME QUALITY

VIGOROUS PEACH TREES PRICES

Fancy No. 1 -- one year old

| | 1-25 Rate | 26-99 Rate | 100-400 Rate | 500-1000 Rate |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 5 to 6 ft. - | \$.50 | \$.40 | \$.35 | \$.25 |
| 3 to 5 ft. - | .40 | .35 | .30 | .25 |
| 2 to 3 ft. - | .35 | .30 | .25 | .20 |



No. 2 Trees are slightly crooked, but good trees graded out of strictly No. 1 grade. Priced at two-thirds price of above price, (NO CULLS SOLD). This grade is most generally booked ahead as a number of orchardists grab these bargains, in advance.

I haven't changed my prices in eight years and never have been able to supply the demand for the New Varieties, which are far superior to Elberta or Hale peaches, both in fruit and TREE CHARACTERISTICS.



SIGN PURCHASE AGREEMENT

For all orders booked for peach or apple trees six months in advance, a reduction of 10% is given.



Plant Ye an orchard of QUALITY FRUIT TREES and take care of it, and when Ye grow older it will take care of Ye.

MARKHAM'S NEW CREATIONS

VIGOROUS APPLE TREES

(Early Bearing)

PRICES

Fancy No. 1-- one and two years old

| | 1-25 Rate | 26-99 Rate | 100-400 Rate | 500-1000 Rate |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 5 to 6 ft. - | \$\$.50 | \$.40 | \$.35 | \$.25 |
| 3 to 5 ft. - | .40 | .35 | .30 | .25 |
| 2 to 3 ft. - | .35 | .30 | .25 | .20 |



No. 2 trees, slightly crooked, but good trees, graded out of strictly No. 1 grade, are priced at two-thirds price of above price list, (NO CULLS SOLD). **Order Early!**

Any amount of my customers tell me these No. 2 trees are better than they have been buying for No.1.

SIGN PURCHASE AGREEMENT



Other Good Apple Trees which I propagate at 10% Reduction from Above Price are:

Yellow Delicious

Solid Red Delicious

Grimes Golden, Special Select

Foster Jonathan, better than regular

Rome Beauty, Old Fashion

Mother's Fall

Early Harvest, Summer

Cortland, Winter

Dr. Matthew's, Winter

Yellow Transparent, Early

Sweet Bell Flower, Yellow, Fall

Improved Jonathan

Fall Beauty

Old Fashion Sweet Apple



MR. A. GRANT FOX, Planting Markham's Hardy Peach Trees in Canada.

I have planted several thousands of Markham's New Creations of peaches in my country with great success. They possess more vitality than trees of old varieties and have proved more hardy here in Canada. They stand the severe winters much better.

I am more than satisfied and I have 90 acres of Elberta which I intend to pull and replant with more of Markham's Quality Trees.

A. GRANT FOX, Lenington, Ontario, Canada.

MOHR'S ORCHARDS
GROWERS OF QUALITY FRUIT
Fogelsville, Penn.

January 1, 1935

Mr. J. E. Markham
Xenia, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Markham:

In the last three years I have planted more than 2,000 of your new creations and I am more than satisfied with the results.

In the first place you furnish strictly **first** class trees (**THAT GROW**), well rooted and full of vitality.

I feel sure that your new creations will revolutionize the great fruit industry of the United States.

I have 80 acres of orchard and I wish every acre was your new creations, as they bear earlier and sell from 50 to 75 cents more on the bushel than my old varieties.

My new orchard is named in your honor, with continued success, I am,

Respectfully yours,
Frank J. Mohr



Ozone, Tenn.
October 5, 1934.

Dear Mr. Markham:

My peach and apple trees bore the second year after planting. It was the most marvelous fruit ever produced in Tennessee.

T. F. Belote.



It's Not A Farm Home Without Fruit

A shortage of fifteen million fruit trees exist in the U. S. A. Markham's Nursery is the only known nursery in the U. S. which has bred his own parent trees and personally cuts scions and buds from individual trees, which have outstanding characteristics.

Markham's Hardy Trees bore in 1932 when all others of old varieties failed in the same breeding grounds and for fifty miles around.

Fruit growers need better pollinating, earlier bearing, later blooming, better producing and hardier varieties, which Markham has produced.

Trueness to Name and Superior Fruits have been the key-note to my great success.

28 Acres of Experimental Grounds and Nursery Stock.



MARKHAM'S JONATHAN

(Double Red)

"Best of the Best" — Universal Favorite

Markham's Jonathan is an extraordinary early bearer, bearing at the age of 4 to 5 years old. It is a cross between the Ohio Foster Jonathan and the Regular Jonathan.

A Six-Point Winner

- 1-- A Perfect Jonathan
- 2-- Much Larger in Size
- 3-- A COMPLETE DOUBLE RED
- 4-- Holds to tree until picked, eliminating the habit of the Regular Jonathan of dropping as soon as colored.
- 5-- Keeps longer in Storage and will not scald.
- 6-- More Exempt From Blight by being extra hardy and vigorous.

"QUALITY UNDER THE BARK"

See Page 21 for Prices.



J. E. Markham's Happiest Days BREEDING NEW APPLES

Notice the dozens of sacked blossoms on the different twigs, preventing undesired pollination.

God Made Man and Nature

By man properly administering nature's powers (POLLEN), new fruits are originated. By selecting pollen from early bearing and hardy varieties, both early bearing and hardier varieties are obtained.

"By His Fruits Ye Shall Know Him."

My Work Speaks For Its Self

Visit My Breeding Grounds — See For Yourself!



MARKHAM'S ROME (Double Red)

A perfect cross of Ohio Red Rome Beauty with Old Fashion Rome Beauty. The old tree is 50 years old and still bears extra large apples every year, in my breeding grounds.

This cross obtained both large size and a complete dark red color, adding vigor to the new offspring. This new apple is a late bloomer and a prolific bearer, bearing very young when 4 to 5 years old.

The Best of All Roman Beauties

All orchardists are planting this New Red Rome.

**Only Obtainable from Markham
"QUALITY UNDER THE BARK"**

See Page 21 for Prices.



BLACK WINE

King of Winesaps

A cross between Old Fashion Winesap and unknown. This Wine family combination has produced a very dark red winesap, just what the orchardists want. A good late keeper with fine texture, and much larger than Old Fashion Winesap and winy-flavored. The tree is a perfect upright grower and **VERY IMMUNE**.

Large Orchardists are planting 'MARKHAM'S BIG SIX'

For Quality Apple Orchards, Plant—

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Markham's Jonathan | 4. Wine Jonathan |
| 2. Black Wine | 5. New Wine Delicious |
| 3. Markham's Delicious | 6. Markham's Rome |

Sold Only By Markham!



MARKHAM'S DELICIOUS

(A Beautiful Apple of Supreme Quality — Double Red)

A combination of two improved Delicious, New Orleans and Newfane, rehybridized, producing a wonderful keeping Double Red Delicious, which is larger in SIZE and has a BETTER TEXTURE with practically the same FLAVOR and AROMA, not quite as sweet as the Regular Delicious, but a flavor pleasing to all.

An actual test proved that the MARKHAM'S DELICIOUS keeps three months longer than Red Delicious in common storage. This Delicious is immune from measles. The parent tree bore 24 extra large, perfect specimens, when only three years old.

In tree and fruit characteristics there is no equal in the Delicious strain.

Sold Only by Markham's Nursery — Best by Tests!



NEW WINE DELICIOUS

(Improved Turly — Double Red)

A cross between Turly and Winesap. The Turly originated in Indiana, and is an improved Stayman Winesap. The combination gives the orchardist just what he has been looking for; a perfect keeper of extra large size and a COMPLETE RED of the Winesap family.

The tree is rather a spreader of the Winesap type, very thrifty and an early bearer, bearing at the age of 5 to 6 years old. Nothing better than a large Winesap.

Will Not Crack Like Staymen.

Many large orchardists are planting this WINE DELICIOUS in preference to all other Winesaps.

(Crossing Always Increases Vitality)



WINE JONATHAN

(A Complete Red) — "Cross Blending Flavor"

A successful cross between Foster Jonathan and Black Wine. This combination of Jonathan and Winesap produces an APPLE OF APPLES, with a supreme blending of flavor.

This apple is a splendid keeper of large size and admired by all. The tree is an up-right grower, very vigorous and bearing very young. The parent tree bore fifteen marvelous apples when only four years old.

A great many of my customers are wild about this new creation. It is impossible to graft enough trees to supply the demand.

SOLD ONLY BY MARKHAM'S NURSERY
"QUALITY UNDER THE BARK"



ROYAL BEAUTY

(Plum of Plums)

Cross between Santa Rosa, Burbank's best plum, and an unknown plum. This cross produced a wonderful plum of size and quality, a prolific bearer and very hardy. It has a beautiful purplish-red color. (SUGAR SWEET).

3 to 5 ft. trees each

75c

Other Good Plums, which we grow are:
Santa Rosa, Waneta, Lombard, Kaga
 and Green Gage.

3 to 5 ft. trees each

50c

PEARS

IMPROVED SUGAR PEAR— the best for raw eating and most delicious flavor.

NEW PATTON— the most hardy and blight resistant.

4 to 5 ft. trees each

75c

Other Good Pears are:

Suckel— a commercial pear of quality.

Lincoln, Kieffer and Douglas.

4 to 5 ft. trees each

50c



NEW NOVELTY TREES

3 year old Novelty Trees bearing different varieties of apples

Neal Markham, soon to become one of the firm, propagating new novelty trees.

NEW CREATIONS

Ever - bearing Novelty Trees in Apple, Peach, Plum, and Cherry

These New Novelty Trees will bear as many as 12 different varieties of delicious fruits. So scientifically arranged that the different varieties ripen consecutively for ninety days.

Price, each

\$2.00

2 trees for

\$3.50

(Guaranteed to Live.)



BLACK FAME CHERRY

(The Best of Sour Cherries)

A cross between Montmorency and old fashion Black Cherry. This cross produced a wonderfully, large, extra dark red cherry, ripening the middle of June.

The tree is thrifty and withstood 22 degrees below zero in my breeding grounds, winter of 1934, and bore a full crop of large, beautiful cherries. Montmorency and Early Richmond failed to bear within 25 feet of this tree.

(No Equal for this cherry.)

3 1/2 to 5 ft. trees each

75c

Montmorency Cherry and

Early Richmond

3 1/2 to 5 ft. trees each

50c

SWEET CHERRIES

Improved Black Tartarian Cherry, extra hardy, fruit very large and dark red. Best sweet cherry.

Yellow Spanish, a beautiful golden yellow. sugar and very large. Very prolific.

Sweet as

3 1/2 to 5 ft. trees each

75c



EVERGREENS

ALL SIZES AND SHAPES

Arbor Vitae

Pyramidal Arbor Vitae, Burton's Golden Arbor Vitae, and American Arbor Vitae.

Junipers

Pfitzer's Juniper, spreading, Irish Juniper, up-right, and Flat River, up-right.

Pines

Mugho Pines,
Russian Pines.

Spruce

Black Hills Spruce,
Norway Spruce,
Colorado Blue Spruce.

Japan Creeper

A running evergreen, for Rock Gardens and Cemeteries.

Evergreens are sold according to Age, Size and Grade.

18 to 24 inch Norway Spruce, each

50c

18 to 24 inch Black Hill Spruce, each

75c

Let us have the number desired in size, shape and variety. Quotations will be furnished immediately.



EXPERT LANDSCAPING

(By Mail)

We do landscaping by mail. A photograph of the front of your home is all that is necessary with the size of your yard (we do the rest).

We draw landscape plans or sketches **free of charge** of homes, churches, schools, and all public buildings. Also, with these sketches, we shall give you an estimate of what the cost of same will be.

Different varieties of evergreens, hardy blooming shrubs, hedges, etc., which are suitable for your particular planting, are to be obtained at a very reasonable price.

Evergreens and Hardy Shrubs are sold according to Size, Age and Variety.

Special prices are made on both New and Old home plantings!

**Send Us The Photo of Your Home
We Will Do The Rest!**



HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

(Field Grown)

Pres. H. Hoover Glorious— pink, blended with gold.

P. S. Dupont— golden yellow.

E. G. Hill Velvety Petal— deep crimson

Van Rossem— golden red

Mrs. P. S. Dupont— golden yellow

Mrs. Henry Bowles— sparkling pink

Sunkist— yellow, tinted with red

Margret McGredy— orange scarlet

Talisman— a royal blend; red, orange and yellow

CLIMBING ROSES

Primrose— yellow climber

Paul's Scarlet— dark red climber

Australian Scorchers— a beautiful vermillion red,

Wisteria— purple; beautiful vine

Tea Roses and

Climbers at

35c to 50c

for Hardy Two Year Old Bushes. Postpaid.



HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS

Blooming All Season

(Field Grown)

French Lilacs— red, white, blue and purple.

Weigela Rosea— beautiful pink, blooms thru May-June

Weigela Eva Rathke— brilliant red.

Spirea Anthony Waterer—

Rose Tree of China—double pink, very hardy, rose blooms

Spirea Van Houtte— has beautified millions of homes.

Beauty Bush— a wonderful pink.

Althea— flowers like roses; red, pink, purple, white, blue.

Deutzia— large, showy, white flowers tinged with pink.

Golden Bell— a beautiful yellow flower, first to bloom in spring.

Bunch Honeysuckle— a beautiful red.

Hydrangea, Hills of Snow— very pretty.

Hydrangea, P. G.— most popular late fall bloomer.

All Kind Hedge

15 to 18 inches, each postpaid

35c

2 to 3 ft. Shrubs, 2 yr. old

each, postpaid

75c



ROSE TREE ATHEA

A New Sensational Novelty — (Living Bouquet)

Six distinct colors of double rose blossoms: dark red, beautiful pink, gorgeous purple, ivory white, light red, and indigo blue. The six beautiful colors are so scientifically arranged, by budding and grafting, on the bush tree that it makes a gorgeous living bouquet blooming all summer until late frost

2 year old, 3 foot trees

Each Postpaid

\$1.50

2 trees postpaid for.....

\$2.50

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Weeping Mulberry; Catalpa Bungela (Umbrella Tree);
Weeping Willow; Lambardy Poplar.

SHADE TREES

Chinese Elm, America's best shade tree, Black Maple,
Soft Maple, Silver Leaf Maple, Silver Birch and American
Mulberry.

5 to 6 foot trees **\$1.00**
each

6 to 8 foot trees **\$1.50**
each

NUT TREES

Illinois Black Walnut, Butter Nuts, Hardy Pecan, Chinese
Chestnuts, Shell Bark Hickory nuts, American Filberts,
and Illinois Persimmon.

3 to 4 foot trees **\$1.00**
5 trees for **\$4.00**

STRAWBERRIES

Blakemore, best all around, Dunlap and
Aroma **\$4.50**
500 plants, postpaid for

Mastodon, ever-bearing, 100 plants **\$2.00**

RASPBERRIES

Red Latham, 25 plants for **\$1.00**

Red Chief, 25 plants for **\$1.00**

Golden Queen, 15 plants for **\$1.00**

New Logan Blackcap, 25 plants for **\$1.00**

BLACKBERRIES

Eldorado Best, 50 plants postpaid for **\$2.00**

Illinois, the sweetest, 50 plants postp'd **\$2.00**

GOOSEBERRIES

Downing and Poorman

Select plants **25c**
2 years old, each

5 plants for **\$1.00**

GRAPES

CACO—red; CONCORD— blue-black; PORTLAND—
white; MOORE'S EARLY— blue-black.

\$1.00

4 plants. postpaid for

\$2.00

10 plants, postpaid for

MARKHAM'S NO-GNAW

At Last, No Rabbit Girthing Fruit Trees!

A compound of oils and chemicals does the work thoroughly and quickly and Very Cheaply.. (Harmless to trees.)

A rabbit will actually starve before he will gnaw on a tree which has been treated with No-Gnaw.

Apply with half inch paint brush.

One gallon will cover 1,500 two-year old trees.

One Quart, prepaid **\$1.00**

Two Quarts, prepaid **1.75**

One Gallon, prepaid **2.75**

MARKHAM'S ROSE DUST

A very effective control for Black Spot, Brown Canker, Mildew, Red Spider, and Leaf Eating Insects.

It controls all Fungus diseases!

Protect Your Roses With Rose Dust!

Per Pound prepaid **\$.50**

2 1/2 Pounds, prepaid **1.00**

SHADY LAWN GRASS SEED

A mixture of different grass seeds and clovers, which does well, both in shady and sunny plots.

1 lb. 50c

3 lbs. \$1.25

6 lbs. \$2.00



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Forward in the name of our Maker.

Plant and nourish fruit trees.

The labor is small and the cost is smaller,

Ye shall have plenty of fruit,

God will reward your good merits.

MARKHAM'S NURSERY

Xenia,

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Illinois